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A Divorce Court.

In the House of Commons, March 31st, Mr. DeCosmos moved a resolution declaring the expediency of erecting a court for the trial of actions for divorce in each of the Provinces of the Dominion. He said the cause which had induced him to bring forward this motion was the scenes he had witnessed in the corridors of the House. He had seen gentlemen canvassed to vote against the late divorce bill, and in many cases no doubt they had never read the evidence taken before the committee. Several of the Provinces had divorce courts and divorce laws. British Columbia, however, having the law without the court. He was not aware that the law had been in operation there yet. Ontario had no divorce law. He thought it would be a wise thing for the Dominion to pass a measure instituting a systematic divorce law in Ontario, Quebec, and the other Provinces. A Divorce Court need not cause much expense to the Dominion. A small sum might be granted to the courts already existing. His resolution first laid it down that was an objectionable thing to grant divorce by means of Act of Parliament.

Mr. Mackenzie said, before the motion was put, he would ask the hon. member for Victoria if he thought it advisable to ask for a division on this matter. A large proportion of the members of this House were opposed to divorce, and he did not see what object would be gained by pressing this motion to a division. Personally he (Mr. Mackenzie) was not opposed to divorce.

Sir John Macdonald said the motion was quite in order, as it was one which afforded the House an opportunity of expressing an opinion on a question of public policy. If the motion were carried it would be the duty of the Government to consider what action they should take in view of such expression of opinion. Personally he would vote against the resolution, as he did not see that there was any necessity for divorce courts in Canada, and, while he would not go so far as to say that there should be no divorce granted, he thought they should not encourage divorce in this country. Happily we had very few divorce cases here, and very little time was spent over them in Parliament; but he thought that that time was well spent, if by spending it they could spare Canada the curse of a Divorce Court In England there was a reason for establishing such a court, which was the enormous cost of getting a private bill through the Parliament of that country. Here there was no such reason as the expense of getting a private bill through Parliament was very small.

Mr. Cauchon, on social grounds, objected to divorce, because history had shown that when it was introduced into a country, its business spread like an epidemic.

Mr. DeCosmos considered it the duty of this Government to provide means for obtaining divorce.

Mr. Mackenzie said that public opinion had not indicated that legislation of this kind was desired. The Government did not consider it their duty to provide it.

After some further debate Mr. DeCosmos pressed his motion to a vote, but when the members were called in only he and Mr. Thompson—(Cariboo)—voted yea.

A debate then ensued on a point of order, whether, if there were not five members to demand a division, the vote should not be taken.

The Speaker at length decided that the vote should be recorded, which was done, with the following result:—Yeas, 2; nays, 135.

After the vote was taken,

Mr. Barron said he had not voted, and he would vote yea.

Mr. Mackenzie called attention to the fact that the hon. members for Nicolet and South Bruce had called for the division, and their names should be entered with the yeas.

The Speaker ruled that, if he had heard them call for a division, he would have required that their names should be recorded among the yeas; but, as he had only heard a general call for a division, he had taken the names as recorded.

Messrs. Laird and Shibley here asked to have their names recorded among the yeas.

The vote was then declared to be:—Nays, 134; yeas, 5.

YEAS — Messrs. Barron, DeCosmos, Laird, Shibley, and Thompson (Cariboo).—Total, 5.

NAYS—The rest of the House.

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No. 4 of 1875.

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Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in twe minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. ¼ N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh51 2wdw

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Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1875. mh23

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Specifications and all particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, or from Capt. Meyer on board.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be received for the whole or part.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf street, 1st April, 1875. ap2

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Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1875. ap4

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WILL SAIL on Tuesdays and Fridays from Victoria for New Westminster, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
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April 3d, 1875. [ap4] H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

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WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.
Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, 26th Febr., 1875. mh24

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Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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April 8d, 1875. [ap4] P. BOCION, Sec'y.

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JOSEPH WEBB,
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NOTICE.
CHEQUE NO. D 34103, DATED MARCH 22d, 1875, on Bank of British Columbia, drawn by Joseph Gosnell, payable to G. Sutro or bearer, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, having been lost, payment of the same has been stopped. mh24 2w

Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.
C. BOSHI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at THE COLONIST office until Monday, the 29th inst., and at H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern from the 29th inst., till the 15th day of April next.
Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Friday, the 16th April, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 13th March, 1875. mh14

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
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By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

PILOT BOARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.
(Signed) ALEX. McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

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NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Road Districts, Victoria, Lake, Highland, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Sooke.
All parties owing arrears will be sued on the 15th May if their taxes are not paid on or before that date.
RICHARD WOODS,
Bastion St., Victoria, Col. Road Tax.
2d April, 1875. ap3

NOTICE.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AN ADJUDIcation in Bankruptcy was on the first day of April, A.D. 1875, filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Bankruptcy at Victoria, against Wing Ning, Wong Fund and Wong Goan, all of the City of Victoria, B. C., Merchants and General Dealers (under the name, style and firm of Tye Chung Lung & Co.) under which petition they have been adjudged Bankrupts, Notice is hereby given, that the said Wong Ning, Wong Fund and Wong Goan are hereby required to surrender themselves to Charles Edward Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on Thursday the 22d April, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court office, Victoria, and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the Government Gazette and Daily Colonist. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts' estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of the debts of Creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupts will be required to submit themselves to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all their estate and effects and to finish their examination.
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or who have any of their effects, not to deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to ALBERT T. D. McELMEN, Solicitor, of Victoria, B.C. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
ap4 Registrar.

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The Estimates.

This precious document was placed in the hands of Members just before the House rose on Thursday, after having been printed about a month. The reasons for keeping back are obvious enough on the face of the Estimates. The total estimated revenue from all sources foots up $948,770, of which no less than $808,870, or about five-sixths of the whole, is expected from Canada! Of this large sum, it is proposed to take $448,860 from the invested capital constituting the source of income and basis of credit of the country! Thus about one-half of the nine hundred odd thousand dollars about which there has been so much "talkee" is to be swept away the very moment the Government obtain control of it! Were not the Opposition justified in their reluctance to place that capital within reach of the itching palms of Ministers? Should the present crowd remain in power next year will leave no trace of that nine hundred thousand. Of the $263,000 proposed to be expended under the head of "roads, streets and bridges," $202,146 goes to the Mainland, leaving $61,014 for the Island—being a trifle more than falls to the share of the single district of New Westminster, and $34,803 less than to the Yale district! Of the $202,146 appropriated to the Mainland, the two above-mentioned districts gobble up $141,447, or considerably more than double of what is to be divided amongst all the other districts! Poor Kootnay comes in for a modest three thousand, about one-half of which is a revote from last year. So much for seconding the Address! We now come to consider a new feature of the Estimates as brought down this year. In almost every instance in the appropriations for works in the various Districts the word "liability" stands parenthetically opposite large sums; the words "liability" and "re-vote" frequently stand side by side. According to the ordinary use of these words the one implies over-expenditure and the other under-expenditure; but the erudite Minister of Finance appears to have discovered how to make synonyms of them. It surely cannot be possible that the appropriations of last session have been exceeded to the extent of the sums set down as liabilities. If so, the revenue of the present year has been anticipated or spent in advance to the extent of some fifty thousand dollars. Yet the word "re-vote" would seem to forbid this view. Whatever may be the solution of this enigma, it seems plain enough that the great majority of the Districts will get very little money to spend this year, even if no hitch should occur to prevent the Government obtaining the large amounts expected from Canada.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Bill and the Senate.

The information that the Senate has thrown out the House Bill to provide for the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, caused some consternation and needless alarm yesterday morning. The telegram was doubtless sent by Mr. DeCosmos, whose brain is notoriously fecund of sensationalism, and whose incorrect telegrams have in the past been productive of much mischief to the Province. We are disposed to believe that the Senate has amended the Bill by requiring that contracts for the road shall receive the sanction of Parliament before being awarded; but the Bill must necessarily go back to the Commons for concurrence in the amendment or refusal to alter the Bill, which passed the Lower House by a majority of 74. The Senate of Canada is composed of 83 members, only 45 of whom were present when the Bill is said to have been "thrown out"—the remainder, believing the work of the session to be practically over, having started for home. Now, we have always credited Mr. Mackenzie with an earnest desire to build the Pacific Railway as rapidly as the finances of Canada will permit. The Railway Act, passed in 1873, gives the Government power to award contracts for building branch lines of the Railway without submitting the same to Parliament for approval or rejection, and they exercised that power last fall in the case of the Georgian Bay Branch. In preparing the Nanaimo-Esquimalt Bill for Parliament Mr. Mackenzie felt that if the power which he exercised in the case of the Georgian Bay Branch was not secured in the case of the Nanaimo-Esquimalt Railway, a delay of one year, or until Parliament had approved of the contracts, must intervene before the construction works could be commenced. Anxious to carry out his agreement with British Columbia, Mr. Mackenzie asked and obtained, by a two-thirds majority, power to build this road without referring the tenders to Parliament. The Bill, in due course, went to the Senate, and a fraction of that body has taken upon itself to amend or "throw out" the Bill on the eve of prorogation. There are one of two courses open to Mr. Mackenzie: either to postpone the prorogation for a week, recall the absent Senators and send the Bill back to the full House for re-consideration; or quietly prorogue Parliament and go on with the Railway work without paying the slightest attention to the hostile attitude of the Senators, relying upon the appropriation of $500,000 in the Estimates (already passed by both Houses) for the commencement of the work, and then coming before Parliament next session for indemnity. This latter would seem to be the most likely policy for him to adopt, and he has a distinguished precedent before him. Did not Gladstone, when he found that the House of Lords would not pass his Bill to abolish the pernicious system of army purchase, advise the Queen to issue her Royal Warrant, which had all the effect of an Act of Parliament, and left the Lords in the position of not being consulted at all on a subject which nearly affected their own privileged class? But, whichever line of action Mr. Mackenzie may see fit to adopt we feel sure that he means to build the Railway, and that the Esquimalt-Nanaimo line will be commenced this year, notwithstanding anything the obstructives in the Senate may do to thwart that desirable object.

Taxation.

It would, indeed, be difficult to conceive anything more unfortunate than the theory set up on the Government side of the House, on Tuesday, in defence of the reckless, spendthrift financial policy (?) now inaugurated in this Province. The whole acreage of railway lands is figured up and down they swoop on it with the Road and Wild Land Taxes, and they exultingly shout across to the Opposition, "Here is an annual revenue of nearly half a million!" Cannot any one possessed of common sense see that for Columbia to evince such a disposition, preach such a doctrine is most suicidal? To forewarn capital of an intention to come down on these lands with five or six cents an acre taxation the moment they are set apart for railway purposes can only have the effect of obstructin that work which constitutes the supreme desire of the people. To hold out such a prospect will either prevent capital coming forward or put up bids so high as may cause Parliament to hesitate. In either case, the result would be fatal to the best interests of this Province; and in either case Columbia would have herself to blame. Even if we had the disposition, it does not appear that we would have the power to pounce on these lands, as is proposed, with taxation the moment they are defined and set apart for railway purposes; but if we had the power we do not think it ought to be used until the lands come into the same position as other lands falling under these taxes or until taxation should become necessary as a remedy against an undue disposition to keep these lands locked up for speculative purposes to the manifest detriment of settlement and the general interests of the country.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

New Advertisements

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF TIMOTHY O'LEARY, who was last heard from in Utsalddy by his friends, a year ago, when he was bound for Victoria, B.C. Any person giving information at THIS OFFICE will be warmly thanked. ap10dw*

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS . . . MRS. F. M. PHELPS

SATURDAY EVENING, April 10, 1875,

MISS KATE DENIN

AS "JENNY," IN

JENNY LIND AT LAST

Also as LADY ISABEL in

East Lynne.

For particulars see Programmes.

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VIEW STREET,

Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Terms, $5 to $7 per Month.

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Will be opened on Monday April 5th. Hours from 7 to 9. Terms $4 per month.

For further particulars apply to Rev. E. Cridge or to W. F. Jones, Esq. ap1

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Malcolm McClarty

FASHIONABLE

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has removed to Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street. ap9

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Wednesday next the 14th inst., up to 4 p.m., for hauling the 12-inch main pipes from Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf, Victoria, and to distribuce the same along the line.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, 8th April, 1875. ap9

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 p.m on Monday the 19th instant, for Laying, Jointing, &c., the Main Pipes from the Dam at Beaver Lake, to the corner of Douglas and Fisguard Sts., Victoria.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, 8th April, 1875. ap9

Barnard's Express,

(OFFICE, YATES ST.)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EXPRESS Matter will be received up to 8 o'clock, p. m. on the evening preceding the departure of steamer "Enterprise," that is to say: On Monday Evening for New Westminster and Yale; and on Thursday Evening for New Westminster and Yale, and Cariboo and Okanagan Routes.

ap9 2wdw F. J. BARNARD & CO.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM JONES,

LONDON BAZAAR,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Begs to intimate that he has THIS DAY commenced a

GREAT CLEARING SALE,

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

A Considerable REDUCTION will be made on all purchases of the following Goods:

Breakfast Sets, Cut Wine Glasses and Tumblers, Decanters and Table Glassware generally, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Electro Plated Spoons and Forks (best quality), Cruets, &c., Lamps, Trays, Teapots and Candlesticks, Fenders and Fireirons, Umbrella Stands, Filters, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs, China Matting, Brushes of all kinds, Birdcages, Cash Boxes, Carved Brackets, Hat Racks, Glass Shades, Bronze and Parian Statuettes, Ladies Hand Bags, Work Boxes, Baskets and Tables, Albums, Stationery, Writing Desks and Cases, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Oleographs and Photographs, Carte de Visite, Cabinet and other Frames.

Special attention is invited to the stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS which will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION.

Violins, Banjos, Concertinas, Accordians, Flutes. Harmonicans, &c.

mh11 WINDOW GLASS ALL SIZES.

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Boots & Shoes!

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Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of

Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 30th April as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

New Advertisements.

MISS RUTLAND

BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE Ladies of Victoria and vicinity that she has taken the Store adjoining Mr. Waller's, on Fort street, and will open on Saturday, 3d inst., with an assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,
STRAW HATS and
FANCY GOODS,

And trusts by prompt attention to business and Moderate Charges to merit a share of their patronage.

Wedding and Mourning Orders Executed on the Shortest Notice. ap2

Miscellaneous.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE building of an Hospital will be received up to the 21st inst. The Committee will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the Plans and Specifications ONLY of which they approve. Should they decide to employ the Architect whose plans and specifications may be adopted, then they will only pay the usual charge for such plans and superintendence.

For further particulars apply at the office of F. Garesche, Yates.

F. GARESCHE,
EDGAR MARVIN,
JAMES LENIHAN,
P. McTIERNAN } Building Committee.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

TOWING AND TRANSPORTATION COMP'Y

LIMITED,

Respectfully Notify Shipmasters and Others that the

Steamers GRAPPLER and BEAVER,

Under the command of Expepienced Captains, are now ready to tow vessels to NANAIMO, BURRARD INLET and elsewhere at Moderate Rates.

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We have received large shipments of Goods by the above vessels. Our Stock of

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Is Now Complete.

10,000 pieces of Wall Paper of the newest patterns, Paper Lining, Door Mats, Cocoa and China Matting, Window Blinds, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Linoleum, China, and Children's Tea Sets, Brown Tea Pots,

Glassware & Crockery

Plated Ware, and Cutlery, Warming Pans, Hot Water Foot Warmers for Beds and Carriages, Copper Toddy Kettles, Egg Cups and Nest Eggs,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS

Coal Scuttles, Fenders and Fire Irons, Garden Tools,

TWEEDS FOR BOY'S CLOTHING,

A Fine Assortment of Alpacas and Brilintines; FURNITURE and BEDDING of all kinds kept in stock and Made to Order.

Our system of selling goods at SMALL PROFITS has increased our business so that we are able to purchase goods in large quantities DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES which enables us to sell a much better quality of goods without advancing our prices.

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool.

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BY A YOUNG MAN strictly temperate, who understands the care of horses and cows, can milk, tend garden and writes a very good hand, a situation to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board and lodging and attend school. Address O. M. Gregory, Victoria P.O. ap4

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A QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR CRAIGflower School. Apply to

MARTIN DODD, Gorge Hotel.

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Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person or persons desirous of appealing against their Assessment or Assessments on the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1875 must hand in (in writing) to the Clerk of the Municipal Council a notice of his or their grounds of complaint on or before the 30th day of April, 1875.

City of Victoria, B. C., WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office March 31, 1875. ap3

G. HUSTON

HAS RECEIVED

EX "HARVEST HOME"

A LARGE STOCK OF

POWDER in ½lbs.,
BLASTING POWDER in ¼bbls.,
LEAD in bars,

COD LINES and a full assortment of FISHING TACKLE.

As I Intend to close out I will sell at

REDUCED PRICES

Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches Game Bags, Gun Tackle, Single and Double Barrel Guns, &c.

A few Superior Double Barrel Guns, Manufactured by Langley, Smyth & Company, London.

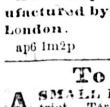
ap6 1m2p G. HUSTON.

To Let or Lease.

A SMALL FARM IN AN OUTLYING DISTRICT. Terms easy. For particulars apply at

ap7 1mdw THIS OFFICE.

Stock Lost.



SEVEN HEAD OF HEIFERS and Steers, 2 years old, branded J. H on the hip and right ear cut and nicked, have escaped from the enclosure near the Royal Oak Inn, Saanich road. Anyone returning the same or giving information where they may be found will be suitably rewarded.

J. HEAL, Lake District.

April 6, 1874. ap1 1mdw

TO ARRIVE,

Per Steamship Pacific,

A LARGE LOT OF

CALIFORNIA GREEN VEGETABLES,

FOR SALE BY

ap6 3t H. E. WILBY, Yates St.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE from the Province my Power of Attorney will be held by my brother, Mr Wm Wilson.

All persons having claims against me will please present them forthwith; and persons indebted to the firm of THOS. WILSON & CO., whose accounts are not of late date, will please pay them during the present month.

THOS. WILSON,

Victoria, B.C., April 3, 1875. ap6

C. STROUSS & CO.,
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A Fine assortment of German, French, English and American Manufacture.

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In Fancy Trimmed Serge and Tweed Suits.

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In Shaker and Welch Flannel, Canton Flannel, Plain and Clouded Merino, Shetland, Pelerine and Mission Mills Flannel Goods.

Men's White Dress Shirts.

A Choice Assortment in Plain, Plaited and Fancy Fronts—the Latest Styles.

DUCK and DENIM.

Pants, Jumpers and Smocks in White, Brown and Mole Color, with Patent Leather Bindings.

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The Newest Styles in Men's Felt, Straw and Panama. Boys, Hats in great variety.

HOSIERY.

Men's, Boys', Women's, Girls and Misses

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In Plaid Wool, Check Ottaman, Lama, Diagonal, Queensland, Striped Wove, &c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, JEWELLERY, LACES, SWISS NEEDLEWORK, BRAIDS, DRESS BUTTONS ASSORTED MILLINERY GOODS AND HABERDASHERY.

DRESS GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

LINENS, Damasks, Towels and Toweling,
CLOTHS in Beavers, Tweeds and Cassimeres,
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DENIMS, Tent Cloth and Hose Canvas,
FLANNELS, UMBRELLAS in great variety,
BLANKETS 2¼, 3 and 4 point, English and California,
GRAIN SACKS, I. R. Boots,
Single and Double Barrelled GUNS.

☞ Indian Traders would find it to their advantage to call and examine the various goods Suitable to their Trade before purchasing elsewhere.

LIQUORS and GROCERIES.

BRANDY—Sazarac and Hennessy, dark, in octs. and qrs., the Finest in the market—10 years old.
DO Hennessy, pale.
SHERRY—Duff Gordon, pale.
BOURBON WHISKY—"The Pride of Kentucky" and "Our Own Private Stock."
CHAMBERTIN BURGUNDY and California Wines.

No. 1 CHINA RICE, Dried Peaches, Currants,
SARDINES in ¼s & ⅛s, MUSTARD—Coleman's & French
TEA—Sutil Congou and Basket.
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's, Wor. Sauce in pts. & ½pts,
VINEGAR in cks. 12½ and 25 gals., Lime Juice.
ORANGE and Lemon Marmalade, Peel. ap2

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 10TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 8th March, by Rev. Mr. Cridge, Edmund James Watson to Miss Mary McIntosh, both of Victoria.

[New York and Puget Sound papers copy.]

FIRST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, April 9.

CHURCH RESERVE.

Mr. Duck moved that a Select Committee, to consist of the hon. Chief Commissioner, and Messrs. Smithe, Semlin, Robinson, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to ascertain and report to the House the proprietorship of certain lands, consisting of about thirteen acres, more or less, situated in the City of Victoria, at present known as the "Church Reserve," and upon which Christ Church and other buildings are situated.

Hon. Mr. Walkem seconded and the resolution was carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Humphreys asked the leader of the Government if the Government had received any official intimation of the throwing out of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Bill by the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied that the Government had received no information whatever on the subject.

INDEMNITY.

Mr. Walkem asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Indemnity to Members and the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

Granted. Second reading on Monday.

Q. AND R. OF VOTERS' BILL.

House in Committee on this Bill, Mr. Robson in the chair.

The Bill was taken up at clause 28.

Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced an amendment to require a person to have resided in the Province 12 months, 6 months of which he shall have resided in the districts of Victoria and New Westminster cities, before he shall be entitled to vote. Carried.

Sub-Sections requiring freehold, leasehold and household qualifications and trades licenses in districts other than mining districts, were passed.

The time of residence in a mining district was fixed at three months.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook the clause requiring a person to have resided 12 months in any district other than Victoria and New Westminster cities and mining districts, was altered to 6 months.

On motion of Mr. Smithe the words "any of the following qualifications" were added to line 20,

Mr. R. Smith wished to know how teamsters and packers were to secure a vote?

The hon. Attorney-General suggested that they could come in under the proper qualification.

Mr. Mara said that many teamsters and packers were hired men, and would have no license. With a view to meet this objection, Mr. Mara moved to amend line 30 by striking out "in the district," and insert "for a year in the Province, and three months of that person in the District. Carried.

It was proposed to insert as clause 29, when more than one person is the holder of any land or tenements such persons shall be allowed to vote.

The remaining clauses were passed and the Committee proceeded to consider the schedules and forms of notice and application appended to the Bill, which were passed with some slight amendments until No. 5 was reached, which Mr. McCreight declared must be redrawn, when the Committee rose and reported progress and the report was ordered to be considered on Monday.

The Provincial Secretary laid before the House the report of the Minister of Mines.

The House then went into Committee on the Cattle Branding Bill and after a few changes reported the Bill complete with amendments.

SECOND READING CEMETERY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Todd said the Bill contained but one proposition and required very little said about it.

Mr. Holbrook said this was another religious bill and he was sorry to find such another bone of contention brought before the House. Two Churches had asked to have a portion of land set apart for them, and this had very properly been done. And now we had this Bill brought in to prevent a certain sect from using land bought with the public money. He considered it an objectionable Bill and hoped the House would throw it out.

The Speaker ruled the Bill out of order on the ground that it was one affecting religion.

The ruling was disputed by the Provincial Secretary and other members on both sides of the House; but the Bill was at length withdrawn, the mover giving notice of an intention to bring it up again in Committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock on Monday.

NOTICES.

Mr. Todd—To move on Monday next, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of granting leave to introduce an Act to explain and amend the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870."

Hon. Mr. Walkem—To move on Monday next to introduce a Land Bill.

SEATTLE OR TENINO.—The Seattle *Dispatch*, speaking of the Los Angeles' verdict with respect to the trial of Seattle coal, says: "The *Colonist* has been misinformed. The Los Angeles did not take on a pound of Seattle coal for its own use; but did take on 40 tons of Tenino coal at Tacoma. The Seattle Coal Company are under contract for the delivery of 6,000 tons of coal in San Francisco monthly, exclusively for steam purposes, and it gives entire satisfaction. The demand for coal at this place now exceeds the supply. The steamers Mastick, Blakely and Etta White were here on Tuesday and could not procure the supply of coal they needed."

BOLD BURGLARY.

A DWELLING HOUSE ENTERED—THE BURGLAR DRIVEN OFF WITH PISTOL-SHOTS!

About 3½ o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Richard Carr, Esq., James Bay Ward, was entered by a burglar who was preparing to pack up and carry off articles of value when his movements were heard by Mrs. Carr, who awoke her husband. Mr. Carr proceeded to the top of the stairs leading to the second floor of the building and by the fitful flashes of a small lantern (which the burglar apparently held beneath his coat) observed a man on the floor below in the hall. Mr. Carr returned to his room on tiptoe, and having procured his revolver, returned to the head of the stairs. Awaiting another flash from the light, he blazed away with two shots fired full at the man, who made a great clatter in his haste to escape, darting into the dining-room and jumping through a window (which he had previously opened to gain admittance) into the yard. Mr. Carr ran to one of the windows upstairs and had two more shots at the flying rascal as he ran through the front gate and took the road leading towards Mr. Bisset's house, but he got away, to all appearances unhurt.

An examination of the premises showed that the burglar had forced the fastening of the dining-room window and entered the apartment. Finding the door leading into the hall locked, he pried the lock back and entered the hall, the kitchen and a back-room. He found two coats and a pair of leggings, which he was preparing to confiscate when his presence was discovered and he beat a hasty retreat. In the yard was found a grain sack which had doubtless brought to fill with valuables and which he dropped in his haste. The rascal, to delay his pursuers, prior to entering the house had tied a light rope from the front door knob to the bell-knob; but finding the rope insufficient, had eked it out with a strip of woollen stuff torn, probably, from his shirt. Mr. Carr seems to have acted with great intrepidity, and it is to be regretted that the uncertain light prevented him taking good aim. The effect upon Society might have proved beneficial.

The Land Act.

The disallowance of the Provincial Land Act by the Dominion Government is a very serious matter. Under that Act extensive sales, by auction and otherwise, have been made by this Government and parties in many instances have entered upon those lands, and made improvements. The Government expended something like $40,000 last year in surveying the large tracts dealt with under the Act, and now to find that the money has been not only thrown away, but that the Province is liable to be sued for damages by persons who invested in the lands, discloses a state of affairs that says little for the sagacity of the legal luminary who "runs" our Government.

MEMBERS INDEMNITY.—Yesterday the Attorney-General introduced a Bill for the purpose of fixing the indemnity of members and the salary of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. The Bill provides for a stated sum as sessional allowance, but the amount is conveniently, or rather inconveniently, left blank. There are indications, however, that it is intended the allowance shall exceed six dollars per diem, inasmuch as it is provided that six dollars for each day may be drawn as the session progresses, the remainder to be retained until the close. Provision is made for persons who may be members only during part of a session, and for deducting in respect of days on which a member fails to attend. The Speaker's salary is fixed at $750 per annum, being the same as at present. We cannot but think it would have been more appropriate had the Government fixed the amount of sessional allowance to members, instead of imposing that delicate duty upon the House.

THE THREE RICHEST COMMONERS.—The three richest men in the House of Commons are Sir G. Elliott, M. P. for North Durham, who made £600,000 from his collieries in one year, and is also head of an extensive firm of wire-rope manufacturers; Mr. Hermon, a cotton manufacturer and East India merchant, who sits for Preston, and has £300,000 a year; and Mr. Henry Fielden, who has the same income, and sits for Blackburn. Naturally enough, all three are Conservatives—especially Sir George Elliott, who has risen from being a pit boy to being a millionaire baronet.—*Newcastle Express.*

REAL ESTATE SALE.—We hear that a considerable parcel of land in Esquimalt District was sold yesterday on the strength of the Railway news. A party who got freightened because the Third Sex in the Upper House threw out the Railway Bill, sold his real estate to another party who believes that the action of the venerable nondescript afore said will not delay construction works for a single moment.

TEXADA ISLAND.—The disallowance of the Land Act will shake the title to Texhada Island, which was held by virtue of a patent issued under that Act. "Boss" DeCosmos probably got rid of his stock before the title was declared to be unsound.

FAST DRIVING.—Four young men were brought before Police Judge Elliott yesterday upon a charge of driving furiously through the streets. One was discharged, and the other three were fined $2 and costs each.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"Jenny Lind at Last" and "East Lynne" will be played this evening. A splendid bill and a powerful cast. Seats may be secured to-day.

COMING.—The ship Gen. Chanzy for Shanghae, and the bark Stella Morris, for Callao, have sailed from San Francisco for Moody & Nelson's Mills.

CAPT. NAGLE has received his appointment as Port Warden for Victoria and Esquimalt from the Dominion Government.

EARNEST CHRISTIANITY, No. 3, Vol. 29. This Wesleyan monthly appeared yesterday. It contains many articles of interest to the Christian mind.

THE terms for tuition at the evening school, View street, are $4 per month.

The Island Railway.

The Senate has thrown out the Bill to build a line of Railway from Nanaimo to Esquimalt.—*Government organ, yesterday.*

"And still my mission to England was a success.—*G. A. B. Walkem.*

THE PACIFIC will probably arrive this morning from San Francisco.

Ministers and their Acts.

Is it, then, so wonderful, Messrs. Ministers, that the people and their real representatives mistrust you? What more easy than to silence the opposition, and satisfy the mere doubters by your furnishing the proof that the $500,000 for the Dry Dock are gifts, not loans—if you have them? Is the crafty prestidigitator, who brought the Dry Dock from London in his pocket, satisfied that Canada's $250,000 is a gift? Why, then, does he question Mackenzie about it? Suspicion, do you complain of, Mr. Chief Commissioner? Astute of doubt is the natural and proper attitude of honest and patriotic men towards such as you, in your ministerial capacity. When did you ever perform any ministerial act fairly and above board except draw your own pay?

"You don't want, then, the introduction of half a million of capital for expenditure on Public Works?" you ask. No, Sir, if the half million be our patrimony, now bearing interest that you would introduce and dissipate into thin air, under pretence that it is a legacy obtainable only on condition for a certain purpose. Not one of your colleagues or supporters believe that the Dry Dock will pay expenses for the next dozen years or be a paying institution within the century, and to purchase a little brief popularity with an infatuated minority and find fat pickings for some of them, you would plunge the country into a crushing debt.

Doubtless there are a few, of the mental calibre of a Cogan, and that incipient financier who once asked to be enlightened as to the present value of $48,000 capitalised; and of such as believe that the whole duty of a representative is to support the party in power, and obtain as large a dole as possible for his district, think ministers should not only be trusted in this matter but with the $950,000 besides. Ministers themselves, the "Standard," and a few other subsidised papers have weighty reasons for their faith. 'The world is not worth a fig, and I have good raisins for saying so," say Pat. You ministers in your ministerial capacity in no sense represent any section of the people. You seek solely your own interests, your votes unfortunately count, but the majority of people's representatives are against you, really 10 to 9 against you, instead of 13 to 10, for in no sense are you ministers (servants) You are irresponsible tyrants, only sustained because a doting, dazed few who never originated an idea, or altered a sentiment deemed worth recording by a ministerial journal, think it their prime duty to shield ministers from the attacks of a "factious" Opposition. Factious, forsooth! Have you and these then a monopoly of honesty? Nay, verily, but the better you become known the less you are and will be trusted. You are a burden too heavy to be much longer quietly borne. No wonder you resist an increase in the number of representatives, and are trying to burke the franchise. To consent to increase the members of the House is to sign your own political death warrants.

AMOR VERITATIS.

Woman's Suffrage.

EDITOR COLONIST:—

Neither in the COLONIST nor in the *Standard* is there a correct report of last Tuesday's voting in the Legislative Assembly on the question of Woman's Suffrage. True it is only three members (Duck, W. A. Robertson, and Tolmie) voted affirmatively, but not true, as these newspapers indicate, that the remaining twenty-one members present voted against the measure. Only fifteen or sixteen did so. One member present did not vote, and four or five were in the Lobby when the vote was taken.

As introducer of the amendment I am well satisfied with the result of the debate. By most of the partial and even of the most thorough-going opponents, the discussion was conducted in the serious, considerate spirit warranted, indeed demanded by the great and growing importance of the subject.

Having here had relatively a still more favorable parliamentary initiation than, a few years ago, it had in Great Britain, the cause of woman's suffrage will advance rapidly in British Columbia, a young country, yet in the gristle, uninrusted with old-time prejudice, and not inclined unduly to submit to the despotism of custom.

The endeavor to emancipate Woman from electoral disabilities is as good and as holy a cause as Man ever strove for. It is clearly man's business to take the initiative, and surely the earnest men of "fair Columbia," young and old, married and single, will stoutly and chivalrously set themselves to the task of bringing about this grand reform. Woman Suffrage is much needed. It is also by the "softer sex" of this Province, to the credit of their good sense be it said, greatly more desired than is generally supposed.

W. F. TOLMIE.

CLOVERDALE, April 8, 1875.

The Water Pipes.

VICTORIA, April 9th, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In looking over the proceedings of the City Council which met on Wednesday evening last I notice that the Mayor and Coun. Gowen were the only two who advocated the laying of the city water pipes by day's work, instead of by contract.

Being present at the late nomination for Mayor, I was surprised to find that the Fort street Trio, who a short time since were bitter opponents of his worship the Mayor, (and in fact of all others in the city who are engaged with him in the same line of business,) were upon the time in question strong supporters of Mr. Drummond. I was at a loss to account for this sudden change, but the Council meeting of last evening fully explains it. Not content with having received from the Local Government during the past year (for work not contracted for) the sum of $2963, do they wish to have a finger in the laying of the water pipes upon the same *broad* and profitable principle?

I do not pretend to say that his Worship and the Fort street Trio, had concocted any scheme, whereby they might handle some of the city funds without competing for the same, yet upon the whole the case smells rather fishy.

There are others in the city who understand the laying of water-pipes quite as well as either of the distinguished Fort street gentlemen, and thanks to the stand taken by the balance of the Council, there appears to be no desire on their part to show any favouritism whatever. Let the tenders be opened at the Council Board, and not in private by the Commissioner, otherwise the public will naturally conclude that when persons love darkness their deeds must be evil.

Yours,
RATEPAYER.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, March 24, 2:30 a. m.—In the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Bill for the amendment of the Peace Preservation Act, the Home Rulers, in opposing the Bill, contrasted the prevalence of crime in England with the peacefulness of Ireland. Sir Edward Watkin retorted that the English people do not welcome American conspirators among them, but are conspicuous for their loyalty and law-abiding disposition. He said if the Irish would renounce the leadership of stump orators, and adopt industry in place of political agitation, the necessity for exceptional legislation would cease. Mr. Disraeli pointed out the concessions contained in the Bill, and appealed to the patriotism of the Irish members, asking them not to agitate the country by an opposition to the Bill that must be futile. At the conclusion of the debate, the Bill passed its second reading by a vote of 364 to 269.

At the meeting held by Messrs. Moody and Sankey last night Dean Stanley and sixty Anglican clergymen occupied seats on the platform. The proceedings were opened by the Rev. W. Conway, Canon of Westminster.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. O'Clery, member for Wexford, gave notice that after recess he should offer a motion in favour of the recognition by Great Britain of belligerent rights of the Carlists in Spain.

English Mail.

THE WILLS OF GREAT LAW-MAKERS.—The fact that the wills of two Lord Chancellors within as many years should have occasioned grave difficulty is not a little remarkable. Lord Westbury's will, carefully prepared by himself, was said to be exceedingly hard to construe by the Master of the Rolls. In the case of Lord St. Leonards the difficulty is still more grave. His will, written "in his own handwriting, on five or six sheets of old quarto white letter-paper," has been lost, and the advertisement declares that it has been "lost since August 1873." Unless the document is forthcoming, the presumption of law may possibly be in such a case that the testator destroyed this will animo revocandi, and serious results to his family may be the consequence. It is curious how often the wills of eminent lawyers have occasioned litigation. Lord Chief Justice Saunders appears to have made a speculative devise, upon the validity of which his executors—Maynard, Holt, and Pollexfen, all great lawyers—were divided in opinion. The wills of Lord Chief Justice Holt and Sergeant Maynard were the subject of Chancery proceedings. So was the will of Chief Baron Thomson. Mr. Sergeant Hill's will was "so singularly confused that, but for the respect due to the very learned sergeant, it might, not unreasonably, have been held void for uncertainty." The will of Sir Samuel Romilly was inartificially drawn. The will of Mr. Bradley, the celebrated conveyancer, was set aside by Lord Thurlow for uncertainty; "and a late learned Master in Chancery directed the proceeds of his estate to be invested in Consols in his own name."—"Pall Mall Gazette."

At one of the stations on the Brighton Railway two ladies were waiting to get into one of the morning fast trains which generally fill up with gentlemen who "are something in the city," and for whose convenience an extra number of smoking carriages are provided. The ladies, knowing that the train stopped only a moment, and that it was generally crowded, made a rush for places in a first-class carriage. But one seat, however, happened to be vacant, which was, of course, appropriated, and the lady for whom no room was to be found passed on to the next carriage and darted in. Here, also, one seat only happened to be vacant. The occupants of the others informed her that it was a smoking carriage—a circumstance of which she said she was well aware, but that being most anxious to get to town, she "didn't mind it in the least." At that moment a gentleman, smoking a cigar, flung open the door, and was about to enter but, finding a lady in possession of that coveted seat, called the guard, and directing him to find a seat, observing that smoking carriages were specially reserved for smokers. The guard, agreeing with him, requested the lady to alight. This she peremptorily refused to do. The excluded passenger stormed, declaring that he was a season ticket holder, and made it a practice to join his smoking friends in that carriage every morning. The lady, however, was obdurate. The train was delayed, the station master was summoned, and there was a terrible hubbub on the platform. The station-master remonstrated with the lady, but was forced to admit that all the seats in the non-smoking first-class carriages were full. The lady still held her ground, or rather seat, and in reply to an appeal from the station-master that "carriages were for smokers only," quietly observed, "And how do you know that I do not intend to smoke?" A scream of laughter followed, during which the station-master retired, giving the door of the carriage an official slam; the guard waved his flag, the engine gave a shrill whistle, and the train moved off, leaving the "smoking gent" on the platform, looking the reverse of comfortable!

The inspectors of Irish fisheries have announced their intention to hold an enquiry, early next month, into the condition of the oyster fisheries of the Shannon with a view to the closing of the fisheries for three years, should such be judged necessary, on account of alleged exhaustion from over-dredging, &c.

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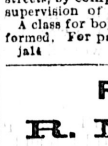

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